



Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to follow this Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.

I will observe at all times NYBL's **Zero Tolerance Policy**. This policy prohibits verbal/physical abuse, criticism and intimidation of umpires and participants and describes appropriate procedure and circumstances to approach umpires.

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules and will teach the rule to my players.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.